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Eighteen Years Experience

In the Texas Coast Country.

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Price list of

SINTON NURSERIES

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Plant Adapted Trees

J. W. Benson, Prop.

Sinton, Texas.

Greeting.

In this my fifth list issued since coming to Sinton, I wish to thank my many friends. and patrons for their liberal support in the past, and wish to assure them that it will still be my policy to recommend only such trees and plants as will give reasonable success.

In accordance with the provisions of the Orchard and Nursery Inspection law, my nursery has been inspected and a copy of certificate, showing all trees and plants free of injurious insect pests, will accompany each shipment.

Soliciting a continuance of your patronage.

Yours truly,

J. W. BENSON, Prop.

Sinton Nurseries,

Sinton, Texas.

Reference: Bank of Commerce and Sinton State Bank, Sinton, Texas.

Citrus Fruits.

On account of the past two severe winters the Citrus industry has received a severe setback. Yet it has proven, that despite the cold waves which strikes us occasionally, citrus fruits are a safe crop to plant. In all the groves where orchards heaters were used the past winter the trees came through with very little injury and some of them are bearing this year.

Eighteen years experience on the Texas coast has proven to me, that citrus fruits will bear more fruit and give greater returns than any other fruit found adapted to the Coast. I would advise that adequate means for protection be provided as soon as the orchard is planted. Crowd the growth of the tree until September, and then plant them in peas or some cover crop.

Oranges.

Satsuma, Dugat, Pineapple, Wash. Navel.

Grape Fruit.

Ducan, Marsh Seedless.

Lemons.

Kenedy, Villa Franca, Ponderosa.

Prices on Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit.

18 to 24 in. 40 cents each,	ten \$3.50;	100 \$35.00
2 to 3 ft. 50 cents each,	ten \$4.50,	100 \$40.00

Kumquats.

Nagami, Marumi.

The Kumquat is the smallest fruit of the citrus family. Is very hardy, an early and prolific bearer and a beautiful ornamental small tree.

15 to 18 inches, each 50 cents, ten \$4.00

The Satsuma orange and the Kumquats are the hardiest varieties of the above and Lemons the tenderest.

Pecans.

This is the only nut tree which can be recommended for the coast, and it is coming into favor both for its nuts, and as a shade tree rapidly. The following

are the best varieties.

Stuart, Frotcher, Schley, Van Deman, Centenial.

2 to 3 ft. 75 cents, 10 \$7.00.

Plums.

The following varieties are crossed between the Japanese varieties and American. The pure bred Japanese not doing so well as the crosses.

Gonzales, America, Excelsior, Golden, Terrell, Happiness.

Peaches.

Owing to the planting of the wrong varieties, the idea has gone out that this fruit cannot be grown in South Texas. This is a mistake, as the varieties adapted to this climate are as sure bearers here, as the peach is anywhere. Also the trees stand the dry weather better than almost any other fruit tree. The following varieties are sure bearers in this section, and are taken from the Peento and Honey Types.

Honey Type.

Florida Gem, Large. late, free. **Heney**, Medium, early, free.

Imperial, Very large, medium, free. **Pallas**, Excellent quality, free.

Peento Type.

Jewel, Best Southern commercial peach, early, good size, free.

Angel. Large, free, late bloomer.

Waldo, Early, medium size, free.

Bidwells Early, Best cling variety.

Apricots.

Not so sure as peaches, but worthy of a trial.

Cluster.

Prices Plums, Peaches and Apricots.

3 to 4 ft. each 20 cents,	10 \$1.75,	100, \$15.00
4 to 5 ft. each 25 cents,	10 \$2.00,	100, \$17.00

Pears.

Only two varieties of pears seem to be adapted to the Coast. These are the

Keifers, which is a late verity, and the **Garber**, which is a medium variety.

3 to 4 ft. 25 cents, 10, \$2.25

4 to 6 ft. 35 cents, 10, \$3.25

Grapes.

This is a fruit which is giving great promise in this section. I especially recommend the **Carman** grape, as a commercial proposition, they are strong growers and very productive. I list below the best of the American varieties and advise planting mostly of these. While a great many are planting heavily of the California or Vinifera grapes; I can not recommend them, tho can supply them, when wanted.

Carman, Herbemont, Niagara, Delaware, Concord, Black Spanish, America.

Each 15 cents, 10, \$1.25, 100, \$10.00, 1000, \$75.00

Figs.

This is a fruit which no Southern home should be without. The past summer has been a very trying one on all fruit trees, yet my figs, without any irrigation

have borne steadily all Summer and Fall.

Magnolia, Large yellow, bears first year, best commercial variety.

Celeste, Small sugary blue fig, very hardy and makes a large tree.

Brunswick, Extra large blue fig, resembling Magnolia in growth and fruiting.

Green Ischia, Medium size, green skin, red meated.

2 to 3 ft. 25 cents, 10, \$2.25, 100, \$20.00

Japan Persimmons.

This is a promising fruit and is a surprise to those not acquainted with it. The trees stand the hot dry weather well, and bear early.

Hyakume, Tani Nashi, Zengi.

3 to 4 ft. Each 25 cents, 10, \$2.25

Pomegranates.

A very hardy drought resisting small tree, suitable for the yard or garden, and bearing an edible sub acid fruit abundantly.

3 to 5 ft. Each 25 cents

Mulberries.

Excellent for poultry or hogs, also valuable as a shade tree.

Hicks,	Travis,	Downing,	Non Bearing.
4 to 5 ft.	Each 25 cents,		10 \$2.00

Dewberries.

Austin & Rogers,	100 \$1.50,	1000 \$10.00.
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Straw Berries.

Klondike only.	100 50 cents,	1000 \$4.00.
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Chinese Tallow Tree. This is the fastest growing tree I have tried out. Leaves like a Poplar, with very spreading top. 3 to 4 ft. 40 cents
Well branched 5 to 8 ft. \$1.00

Shade Trees.

Hackberry, 7 to 10 ft. 50 cents.

Mulberry 4 to 7 ft. 25 cents.

Tamarix Plumosa, Very hardy and a beautiful tree; 4 to 6 ft. 40 cents.

Tamarix Odessana , constant bloomer,	4 to 6 ft. 40 cents.
Tamarix Africana ,	4 to 6 ft. 20 cents.
Japan Varnish , Stands drought well	4 to 6 ft. 40 cents.
Umbrella China ,	4 to 6 ft. 25 cents.
Catalpa ,	4 to 6 ft. 10 cents.
Bald Cypress ,	3 to 4 ft. 25 cents.
America Elm , very hardy	4 to 6 ft. 35 cents.

Evergreens.

Ligustrum Japonica makes a beautiful round topped tree. Used freely in parks of San Antonio and Austin,

	4 to 6 ft. 50 cents.
Camphor Tree ,	3 to 4 ft. 40 cents.
Pyramidal Cypress ,	2 to 3 ft. 75 cents.
Horizontal Cypress ,	3 to 4 ft. 50 cents.
Chinese Arborvitae ,	3 to 4 ft. 35 cents.
Compact Arborvitae ,	2 to 3 ft. 50 cents.
Rosedale “	2 to 3 ft. 50 cents
Citrus Trifoliata ,	4 to 5 ft. 25 cents

Roses Grafted and Budded.

- WHITE. Bride, Cochet, Kaiserina, LaFrance, Guillot, White American Beauty, (F. K. Druscke)
- RED American Beauty, LaFrance, Meteor, Cl. Meteor. Baby Rambler, Gen. McArthur, Mad. Masson, P. Gontier, Rhea Reid.
- PINK. Helen Gould, Paul Neyron, La France, Winnie Davis, Creole Beauty, W. R. Smith.
- YELLOW. Marechal Neil, Golden Gate, H. Good, Mme. Weber, P. Des Jardins, Madam Kruger, Etoile D. Lyon, Jos. Hill, Mme. Guillemot.
- PRICES 2 year old field grown, each 30 cents, 4 \$1.00.
Except American Beauty and M, Neil 40 cents, 3 \$1.00.

Tube Roses.

Mexican Ever Blooming— One of the most satisfactory plants for the yard. Also a splendid pot plant. A bed of these will give most fragrant, from spring 'till frost. Price 35c. per doz.

Hedge and Wind Brake Plants.

California Privet	18 to 24 inches, per 100	\$4.00
Amoor River Privet	18 to 24 incdes, per 100	\$5.00
Camphor Trees,	12 to 18 inches, per 100	\$8.00
Chinese Arborvitae	2 ft.	100 \$15.00
Craple Myrtles	2 ft.	per 100 \$15.00

Ornamentals.

Craple Myrtles,

Too much can hardly be said in praise of these beautiful flowering shrubs. They are extremly hardy in this climate.

Dwarf Blue, Purple, Red. Each 35 cents.

Flowering Wilow,

A native of New Mexico, stands heat and drought and is a constant bloomer. Attains height of 15 feet.

White and Purple. Each 25 cents.

Cape Jessamine.

A beautiful evergreen, very hardy and bearing white

fragrant flowers. Each 25 cents.

Oleanders.

Red and White, Each 25 cents.

Palms.

For stately elegance and lasting beauty nothing can take the place of these superb plants. No lawn is complete without a few of them.

Washingtonia Filifera, Washingtonia Robusta,
Phoenix Dactylifera and P. Canariensis.

Prices, all balled or tubbed 2 ft. \$1.75, 3 ft. \$2.25, 4 ft. \$3.00.

Banana.

For a quick growing tropical effect nothing can equal these. Also with slight care, fruit can be secured from them.

Small plants 35 cents, Large plants 50 cents.

In Conclusion.

Before ordering trees or plants, write me for information. I shall be glad to advise you whether I receive your order or not. I have tried numbers of highly advertised plants; which are a complete failure in this country. Also if you have any tree or plant, which gives special promise, I would like to know of it.

In this small price list, I have listed only varieties commonly used in this section. I can supply you with almost any tree, or plant you may wish, and for quick effect have some fine specimen plants, which I will be pleased to quote to you on application.





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